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REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.